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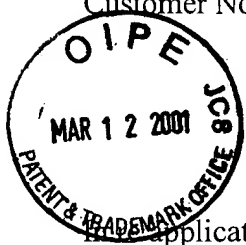
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Anthony H. Cincotta et al.

Serial No.: 09/187,768 Art Unit: 1642
Filed: November 6, 1998 Examiner: G. Nickol
For: **GROWTH INHIBITION AND ERADICATION OF SOLID TUMORS
USING NEUROENDOCRINE RESETTING THERAPY AND PHOTO
DYNAMIC THERAPY**

March 12, 2001

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on September 12, 2000, for which a response was due on December 12, 2000. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time to March 12, 2001 and the requisite fee are enclosed.

Claims 34-58 are pending in the application. Claims 55-58 are withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner as being directed to a non-elected invention.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the